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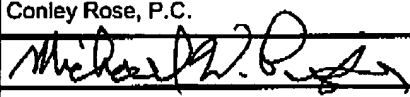
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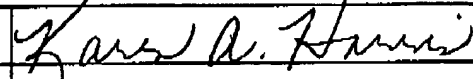
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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated October 12, 2005 and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.